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by Senator Stahmer. Since we're going through the discussion on this rather thoroughly, I think we ought to give the Legislature the benefit of the discussion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair concurs. Do you want the amendment read?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir, I would appreciate it. Do you have it there, Vince?

PRESIDENT: They would like the second amendment read.

CLERK: Page 2, correction, not on page 2.

SENATOR MARVEL: It's on page 5 actually.

CLERK: Read second amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the Body. Very quickly, the last day when we were considering the other amendments, I offered this amendment which was adopted unanimously and my recollection was by the Budget Committee, it merely would provide \$25,000 to the State Department of Education to buy materials, no programs, to be distributed to high schools and/or junior highs across the state for graphic materials that would show the deleterious effects of alcohol, drugs and tobacco. This is still on our state statutes, we are to teach against the ill effects of these things. I think we spent a great deal of money on the Highway Patrol and in the drug area to arrest all of these people which I think is good. I voted for all this. But I also think we could and should be doing more to teach the ill effects and I think by distributing some of these types of materials that are available commercially, it would help in this area. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to discuss the amendment any further? Then, the question is, do you want to adopt the amendment as explained by Senator Stahmer? If you do.....Senator Stahmer?

SENATOR STAHMER: Just very briefly, I was asked how much money and it was \$25,000 which isn't going to go very far in this state with all the high schools and junior highs we have but at least it's a start.

PRESIDENT: All right, if you're in favor of the motion, vote aye. If not, vote no. This is Senator Stahmer's....it's a committee amendment but it's Senator Stahmer's.....essentially Senator Stahmer's sponsored it....to the budget bill. Takes 25 votes to adopt the amendment. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Read third amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, are you handling the third amendment? Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Simply is a corrective amendment. There was \$2,000 too much money put on page 22, line 7 so this is an internal problem. It's being corrected in this amendment. I move the adoption of that amendment.